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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the Application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING NORMALIZED REPRESENTATIONS OF STRINGS

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Examiner: V. Harper

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